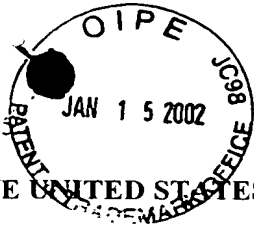


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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated November 15, 2001, the period for response to which is set to expire on *January 15, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

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A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$870.00** is enclosed to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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